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Date: Monday, April 10, 2000

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING A CATALYST, A CATALYST-CERAMIC BODY AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING SAME**  
without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 80 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language6. 103 Numbered claim(s); and7.  Drawings: 1 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 11-102547	April 9, 1999	(2) 2000-47467	February 24, 2000
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(5)		(6)	

11.        (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No.       /       filed on \_\_\_\_\_12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a)  National Appln. No.       /       filed       .-.-(M#      ) which  
14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/       filed \_\_\_\_\_ designated the U.S. --15.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_ --16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed17.  Prior application is assigned to

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18.  Attached:

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20. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box  and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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